

Investment in Human Capital

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001

“Investments in Human Capital” are expenses incurred by federal education and training programs for the public, which are intended to maintain or increase national productive capacity. Two operating divisions of the Department conduct education and training programs under this category: Administration for Children and Families, and the National Institutes of Health.

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

ACF is able to estimate investment in human capital for the Administration for Developmental Disabilities (ADD) using existing data collection activities. Under ADD, 22 grants were awarded for Projects of National Significance (PNS). PNS grants are awarded to public or private, non-profit institutions to enhance the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion into the community of people with developmental disabilities. Monies also support the development of national and state policy to serve this community. For FY 2001, grants awarded totaled \$6 million.

ACF is unable to provide baseline data for two of its programs for FY 2001 and FY 2000. Under both the

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program and the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), states have flexibility in how they spend their money.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The NIH Research Training and Career Development Program addresses the need for trained personnel to conduct medical research. The primary goal of the support that NIH provides for graduate training and career development is to produce new, highly trained investigators who are likely to perform research that will benefit the Nation's health. Our ability to maintain the momentum of recent scientific progress and our international leadership in medical research depends upon the continued development of new, highly trained investigators.

OPDIV/Program	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACF - Administration on Developmental Disabilities	\$6	\$8	\$6	\$1	N/A
NIH - Research Training and Career Development	1,118	872	820	660	N/A
Totals	\$1,124	\$880	\$826	\$661	N/A